

**U.S. District Court**  
**United States District Court for the Western District of Washington (Seattle)**  
**CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 2:18-cv-01317-BJR**

Wood v. United States Department of the Army  
Assigned to: Judge Barbara J. Rothstein  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 09/07/2018  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
09/07/2018	<a href="#"><u>1</u></a>	COMPLAINT <i>for FOIA violation</i> against defendant(s) United States Department of the Army (Receipt # 0981-5462763) Attorney Matthew Z Crotty added to party Arlyn Wood(pty:pla), filed by Arlyn Wood. (Attachments: # <a href="#"><u>1</u></a> Summons, # <a href="#"><u>2</u></a> Summons, # <a href="#"><u>3</u></a> Summons, # <a href="#"><u>4</u></a> Civil Cover Sheet)(Crotty, Matthew) (Entered: 09/07/2018)
09/11/2018		Judge Barbara J. Rothstein added. (ST) (Entered: 09/11/2018)
09/11/2018	<a href="#"><u>2</u></a>	Summons(es) Electronically Issued as to defendant(s) United States Department of the Army (Attachments: # <a href="#"><u>1</u></a> Summons, # <a href="#"><u>2</u></a> Summons)(ST) (Entered: 09/11/2018)
09/20/2018	<a href="#"><u>3</u></a>	SERVICE OF SUMMONS and Complaint returned executed upon defendant United States Department of the Army on 9/19/2018 (U.S. Attorney General on 9/11/2018; U.S. Dept. of the Army on 9/11/2018. (Attachments: # <a href="#"><u>1</u></a> Summons, # <a href="#"><u>2</u></a> Summons)(Crotty, Matthew) Modified on 9/21/2018 to include names of those served (PM). (Entered: 09/20/2018)
09/27/2018	<a href="#"><u>4</u></a>	PRAECIPE TO ISSUE SUMMONS <i>Amended Summons to US Army</i> by Plaintiff Arlyn Wood (Attachments: # <a href="#"><u>1</u></a> Summons Amended Summons)(Crotty, Matthew) (Entered: 09/27/2018)
09/28/2018	<a href="#"><u>5</u></a>	Amended Summons Electronically Issued as to defendant United States Department of the Army. (PM) (Entered: 09/28/2018)
10/09/2018	<a href="#"><u>6</u></a>	ORDER REGARDING INITIAL DISCLOSURES AND JOINT STATUS REPORT Joint Status Report due by 11/20/2018, FRCP 26f Conference Deadline is 11/6/2018, Initial Disclosure Deadline is 11/13/2018, by Judge Barbara J. Rothstein. (RM) (Entered: 10/09/2018)

10/09/2018	<a href="#">7</a>	MINUTE ORDER: At the request of counsel, an extension of time to file the joint status report is granted. The report will be due on 12/20/2018. All other FRCP 26-related dates are adjusted accordingly. Failure to adhere to these deadlines may result in sanctions, up to and including dismissal of this action. Authorized by Judge Barbara J. Rothstein. (RM) (Entered: 10/09/2018)
10/19/2018	<a href="#">8</a>	NOTICE of Appearance by attorney Michelle R. Lambert on behalf of Defendant United States Department of the Army. (Lambert, Michelle) (Entered: 10/19/2018)
10/19/2018	<a href="#">9</a>	ANSWER to <a href="#">1</a> Complaint, by United States Department of the Army.(Lambert, Michelle) (Entered: 10/19/2018)
11/01/2018	<a href="#">10</a>	STIPULATION AND PROPOSED ORDER <i>for relief from discovery requirements</i> by parties (Lambert, Michelle) (Entered: 11/01/2018)
11/02/2018	<a href="#">11</a>	MINUTE ORDER: The Court having reviewed the parties' Stipulated Motion for Relief of 26(f) Conference, Initial Disclosures, and Joint Status Report (Dkt. No. <a href="#">10</a> ), HEREBY ORDERS that this case is exempt from the initial disclosure requirements of Rule 26(a)(1), as well as from the requirements of Rule 26(f). The Court further orders that the parties shall file a joint status report on or before January 29, 2019 in which the parties inform the Court of their progress on resolving this matter or, if necessary, propose a briefing schedule on Plaintiff's Freedom of Information Act requests. Authorized by Judge Barbara J. Rothstein. (SWT) (Entered: 11/02/2018)
01/15/2019	<a href="#">12</a>	Unopposed MOTION to Stay <i>of Deadlines</i> , filed by Defendant United States Department of the Army. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Proposed Order) Noting Date 1/15/2019, (Lambert, Michelle) (Entered: 01/15/2019)
01/16/2019	<a href="#">13</a>	MINUTE ORDER: The United States Department of the Army's <a href="#">12</a> Unopposed MOTION to Stay Deadlines is GRANTED. All pending deadlines are STAYED and EXTENDED commensurate with duration of the lapse in appropriations. The Government shall notify the Court once appropriations have been received. Authorized by Judge Barbara J. Rothstein. (LW) (Entered: 01/16/2019)
01/29/2019	<a href="#">14</a>	NOTICE <i>of Appropriations Rec'd and Proposed Order re resetting deadline</i> ; filed by Defendant United States Department of the Army. (Lambert, Michelle) (Entered: 01/29/2019)
01/30/2019	<a href="#">15</a>	MINUTE ORDER re <a href="#">14</a> Notice <i>of Appropriations Rec'd and Proposed Order re resetting deadline</i> . Joint Status Report due by 2/15/2019 now that government funding is restored. Authorized by Judge Barbara J. Rothstein. (TH) (Entered: 01/30/2019)
02/15/2019	<a href="#">16</a>	Joint STATUS REPORT <i>and proposed Order</i> by Defendant United States Department of the Army (Lambert, Michelle) (Entered: 02/15/2019)
02/19/2019	<a href="#">17</a>	MINUTE ORDER: The parties request to extend the time to file a joint status report is granted. <a href="#">16</a> Status Report filed by United States Department of the Army. An updated Joint Status Report is due on or before 3/18/2019. Authorized by Judge Barbara J. Rothstein. (RM) (Entered: 02/19/2019)
03/18/2019	<a href="#">18</a>	Joint STATUS REPORT by Defendant United States Department of the Army (Lambert, Michelle) (Entered: 03/18/2019)
03/18/2019	<a href="#">19</a>	ORDER directing the parties to file an updated status report by 5/17/2019. Signed by Judge Barbara J. Rothstein. (RM) (Entered: 03/18/2019)
05/14/2019	<a href="#">20</a>	Joint STATUS REPORT by Defendant United States Department of the Army (Lambert, Michelle) (Entered: 05/14/2019)
05/15/2019	<a href="#">21</a>	MINUTE ORDER re parties' <a href="#">20</a> Joint Status Report. The Court grants the parties request for additional time to resolve outstanding issues. The next joint status report is due no later than 7/15/2019. Authorized by Judge Barbara J. Rothstein. (TH) (Entered: 05/15/2019)
06/03/2019	<a href="#">22</a>	STANDING ORDER FOR CIVIL CASES by Judge Barbara J. Rothstein. (RM) (Entered: 06/03/2019)
07/11/2019	<a href="#">23</a>	STATUS REPORT by Plaintiff Arlyn Wood (Crotty, Matthew) (Entered: 07/11/2019)
07/15/2019	<a href="#">24</a>	MINUTE ORDER: After review of the status report <a href="#">23</a> filed by Arlyn Wood, the Court grants the parties' request for additional time to finalize outstanding issues. The parties shall file an updated status report no later than 9/6/2019. Authorized by Judge Barbara J. Rothstein. (RM) (Entered: 07/15/2019)
09/05/2019	<a href="#">25</a>	Joint STATUS REPORT <i>and Proposed Order</i> by Defendant United States Department of the Army (Lambert, Michelle) (Entered: 09/05/2019)
09/06/2019	<a href="#">26</a>	JOINT STATUS REPORT AND ORDER re parties' <a href="#">25</a> Status Report. The parties shall file their next status report by October 7, 2019. Signed by Judge Barbara J. Rothstein. (TH) (Entered: 09/06/2019)

09/09/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 10/7/2019, (RM) (Entered: 09/09/2019)
10/04/2019	<a href="#">27</a>	Joint STATUS REPORT by Defendant United States Department of the Army (Lambert, Michelle) (Entered: 10/04/2019)
10/04/2019	28	MINUTE ORDER re parties' <a href="#">27</a> Joint Status Update. The parties shall file their next status report by November 4, 2019. Authorized by Judge Barbara J. Rothstein.(RM) (Entered: 10/04/2019)